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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gianfranco MERIZZI : Art Unit: 1617

Serial No.: 10/589,469 : Examiner: P. Zarek

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For: USE OF N-PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES FOR:

THE TREATMENT OF NEURO-DEGENERATIVE PATHOLOGIES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the December 30, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.